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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
THOMAS DANIEL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: METZMAIER  
SERIAL NO: 09/831,915 :  
FILED: MAY 25, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: HYDROGELS CAPABLE OF :  
ABSORBING AQUEOUS FLUIDS

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Supplemental to the response filed October 28, 2010, an in response to the  
Interview Summary dated January 13, 2011, please reconsider the application in view  
of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**The Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.